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HOLIDAY GOODS

GREAT PROFUSION OF USEFUL HOLIDAY ARTICLES AT
LANE & ADAIR'S.

For months past we have been making preparations for this **GREAT DECEMBER SALE**, and now we will turn loose. Everything goes into this great sale. No reserves. While we are perfectly aware of the fact that our prices are lower than our competitors, from the fact that so many new faces throng our store from day to day, and so numerous are the compliments that greet us from our customers in regard to the

Low Prices that we Have Been Making

our goods, that we feel sure we are right, but from now until **JANUARY 1st, 1898**, we will sell you many lines of goods for less than they would cost now.

We Bought our Goods Early; we Don't Fear Competition.

Bring in your samples and prices and compare for yourself.

KID GLOVES. In ladies gloves we handle the celebrated Bush Simon's brand, they are the best. You know how hard it is to get a good kid glove, try a pair. Price from \$1.00 to \$1.75 a pair.

50 DOZEN Handkerchief, at all prices from 40c per dozen up, plain edges, fancy edges, hemstitched edges and pure linen.

Ladies and Misses Underwear and Union Suits, from 25c to \$1.50 per Suit.

Cloaks and Capes.

We will now sell every Ladies, Misses and Childs cloak at **EXACTLY COST**. We will ask you no more, we will take no less. **COST** will be our price until they are closed out. All new, fresh goods, we will not carry over from one year to the next anything in this line.

Boots and Shoes.

We handle only the best custom work to be found in the market, and will save you 20 per cent during this sale on Boots and Shoes.

Dress Goods.

Fifty feet of shelving packed solid with the very **Newest Styles** of foreign and domestic goods. **SILKS**, we handle a large line of trimming Silks, waist Silks and Pean De Soie Dress Silks. Just the thing for a Christmas present.

CHIFFONS, a large line of these goods, ranging in price from 50c to \$3.00 per yard. A fine line of Chiffon for dresses. Dress fronts from \$2.00 to \$3.00, they are the newest things out.

TABLE LINENS, beautiful sets \$3.50 to \$15, with Napkins to match. Elegant line Table Linen, from the cheap red at 20c to the finest 84 inch bleached at \$1.50 per yard. Stamped linens, embroidery linen, pillow case linens and butchers linen, the latest patchwork embroidery, table scarfs, pillow shams, doilies and centerpieces.

BLANKETS. We handle everything from the 2 lb. 10 1-4 cotton blanket at 39c to the finest 11 1-4 Bewell blanket at \$6.00; what would be nicer than a pair of these for a Christmas present.

ICE WOOL Facinators, wool facinators, Ladies and Misses Hoods, from 25c to \$1.50

LANE & ADAIR.

Aching Joints

Announce the presence of rheumatism which causes untold suffering. Rheumatism is due to lactic acid in the blood. It cannot be cured by liniments or other outward applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, removes the cause of rheumatism and permanently cures the disease. This is the testimony of thousands of people who once suffered the pains of rheumatism and who have actually been cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its great power to act upon the blood and remove every impurity is the secret of the wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

KATE NEAL BACK AGAIN.

Deserts Her Dusky Lover and Returns to This City.

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Kate Neal, the 20 year-old daughter of a prominent physician of Sweet Springs, Mo., who eloped a few days since with Joe Johnson, a negro coachman of this city, and was located at Dillon, Mont., arrived in this city last night. She came in over the Burlington at 8:05 and after making some inquiries at the Union depot concerning trains to Marshall, Mo., took a Ninth street cable car uptown. She could not be located last night, but is thought to have gone to the home of some friends.

Johnson is under arrest at Missoula, Mont., where he will be held until the arrival of an officer from Missouri. He told the officers at Missoula that he represented to Miss Neal that he was a Spaniard.

The grand jury of Campbell county, Ky., did a queer thing at New port on Tuesday. The case of Chas. W. Shotwell, aged 17 years, was for housebreaking. The boy had been in jail three months. He was in rags and almost barefooted when he came before the grand jury. He said his parents died years ago and he was without either home or friends. Driven to desperation, he joined an older person in attempting to break into a house. The other party escaped. Shotwell concealed nothing and his story was corroborated. The jury returned no indictment, but made up a purse for him and also procured new clothing and started the lad out with promises of leading a better life.—Aurora Argus

WHAT CONGRESS WILL DO.

Opinions of Leaders in the Senate and House.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Republic correspondent has interviewed the majority of the members of both houses who have arrived at the capital with regard to the probable work to be accomplished by the coming session of Congress. There is almost unanimous agreement that nothing will be done with the currency. Some think it probable that the House may attempt to pass a measure, but all admit that it will die in the Senate.

There will be a final and determined fight in the Senate against the annexation treaty, but there is a probability that it will be ratified.

There is general opinion that a voluntary bankruptcy law will be enacted; and the majority are inclined to think that immigration and interstate commerce will be disposed of this winter.

There is no belief that general legislation will extend beyond these subjects, although there will be a wide range of debate, covering civil service amendments among other questions.

Among the men quoted to this effect are such leaders as Senators Vest, Cockrell, Mills of Texas, Harris of Kansas, Teller of Colorado, Allison of Iowa, Morgan of Alabama, and many prominent members of the House. Senator Allison believes that the annexation of Hawaii is not yet assured, but the general opinion expressed is to the contrary.

Bill Arp once very truthfully said:

"I don't like these sad people nor stories nor tales of misery. I never read a romance that ends sadly. I don't like the company of people who wear sad faces and are never happy unless they are miserable. I wish Robert Burns had never written 'Man was made to mourn,' for I don't believe it. Of all God's creatures, man is the only one that can smile, and he should smile as often as he can. The Creator who beautified and adorned the earth with fruit and flowers and gave us birds to sing and studded the heavens with stars, did not make man to mourn. If he had given us only buzzards for birds and dog fennel for flowers and music, we might have mourned."—Ex

Not Always Understood.

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as men. The womb is situated back of and close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often by mistake attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours: a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently or scanty supply, with smarting or burning—these are a convincing proof of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet sent free by mail. Mention the BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES, and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

SAYS SHE'LL SIT ON THE JURY

Fort Scott Woman Will Assert Her Right as an Elector.

Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 3.—Whether or not a woman who voted for McKinley for President is an elector qualified to sit on a jury in a State court is an unique question that arose here today when Mrs. R. N. Perdue, after having been drawn on a District court jury by mistake, declared that she would insist on sitting on the jury, and if necessary would make a test case of it in the higher courts.

Mrs. Perdue came here from Wyoming a year ago. In that State, where women are enfranchised, she voted for McKinley, and she maintains that it can not be held that she is not an elector, as was said of the five women drawn on a previous jury in this city two months ago. She is an ardent advocate of equal suffrage, and evidently has the stamina to assert her rights. Her name appears on the tax rolls and was copied from them and sent in with the jury list to the county clerk by the Mayor, who presumed she was of the masculine sex. The sheriff in serving the summons last night discovered that she was a neat little housekeeper, living in the south part of town. Great interest is taken in the proposition raised by her determination to sit with eleven men on the jury.

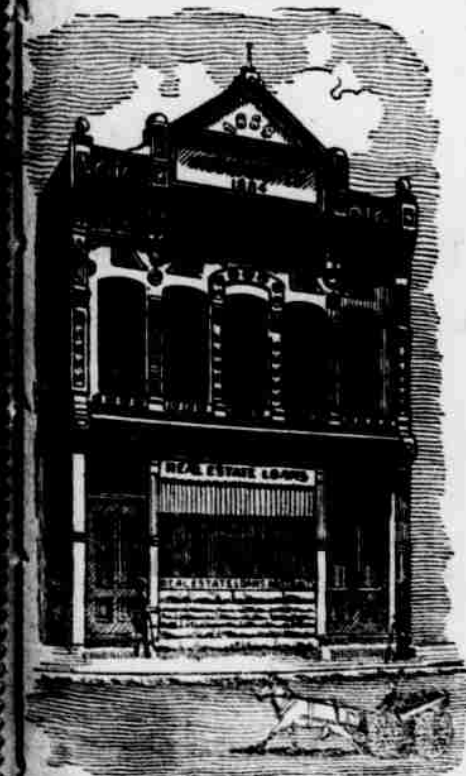
J. L. Soper and wife have resigned as superintendent and matron of the Kacis Masonic Home at Wichita, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bristow have been appointed to fill the vacancies.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from lame back and weak kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous trouble of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by H. L. Tucker druggist.

Fall and Winter Styles.

Send two cent stamp for new edition of Fashion Book. Beautifully illustrated in colors. Contains a complete list of the latest styles in ladies' dress patterns. Address, PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO., 1-4t St. Louis, Mo.



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